

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **REP. RONALD DEVLIN**, on February 5, 2003 at 8 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.
THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 490, 2/3/2003; HB 487, 2/3/2003;
HB 476, 2/3/2003.

Executive Action: HB 490, DO PASS, 16-0

HEARING ON HB 490

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:00 REP. BUZZAS, HD 65 -- Title of Bill: Revise requirement
for permanent disability claim for parental tax
deduction

Proponents' Testimony:

05:00 REP. RASER, HD 70, MISSOULA

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

07:00

Closing by Sponsor:

09:00

HEARING ON HB 487

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:00 REP. BALLANTYNE, HD 86 -- Title of Bill: Tax deduction
with standard deduction for health care premiums

EXHIBIT (tah25a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

18:00 Frank Cote, Health Insurance Association of America

20:00 June Hermanson, Montanans with Disabilities for Equal
Access

21:00 Riley Johnson, NFIB

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

23:00

Closing by Sponsor:

41:00

42:00 Break

46:00 Resume

HEARING ON HB 476

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

46:00 REP. DAVE GALLIK, HD 52 -- Title of Bill: Internet
listing of delinquent taxes.

EXHIBIT(tah25a02)

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

55:00

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

55:00

Closing by Sponsor:

1:37:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 490

Motion/Vote: REP. ANDERSEN moved that HB 490 DO PASS. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:43 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah25aad)